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THE LOCKOUT

NOW PREVAILING IN THE BUILDING TRADE IN THIS VICINITY.

Failure of Attempts to Settle Differences by Arbitration Leads to Drastic Action on the Part of the Masters' Association—The Cause of the Trouble and its Consequences—Letter From Secretary Aimar of the Masters' Association.

The Master Carpenters' and Builders' Association and men employed by the members of that association are at present involved in a labor difficulty that has caused a suspension in all lines of building work in this town, Montclair and Caldwell, and unless settled before Monday, it will extend to the Oranges and cause a suspension of building work there. It is estimated that about 700 men are now idle on account of the "lockout," as it is termed. Carpenters, masons, plumbers and painters are alike involved in the difficulty.

The present difficulty arose over a question of wages to be paid to masons' laborers. The rate paid was $2.80 per day. The Masters' Association decided to reduce that rate to $2.40 per day, the same as paid in Newark. The laborers refused to submit to the reduction, and the lockout followed.

An effort has been made to settle the difficulty by arbitration, and at a meeting held Saturday night, H. D. Crane of Montclair was agreed upon as arbitrator. He declined to serve, on the ground that he was prejudiced in favor of the Masters' Association, and Benjamin Carter, President of the Montclair Trust Company, was selected in his stead. Mr. Carter agreed to serve, providing that both sides to the controversy would promise to abide by his decision.

Another meeting was held Monday afternoon for the purpose of acting upon Mr. Carter's proposition. The committee appointed to present the case to the referee was ready to begin negotiations toward bringing the trouble to an end, when a representative of the Laborers' Union walked into the meeting-room and presented a note to the Secretary to the effect that the striking laborers would not abide by the decision of the referee under any circumstances. The note was handed around, and when it reached Joseph Claren, one of the journeymen, he declared that negotiations were off.

Mr. Carter was shown the communication, and all efforts toward a settlement were brought to an end. The master builders ordered the journeymen not to put in an appearance the next day. As a result of the lockout the men of other trades are considering going on a strike. They contend that they will demand the general wage scale in force in Newark, which is said to be higher than that paid in Montclair and vicinity. The laborers in Newark get $2.40 a day, and the lockout is due to the refusal of the bosses to pay $2.80, which was the rate until within a few weeks ago.

The following statement of the masters' side of the case is presented by the Secretary of the Masters' Association:

"If there is anything that I am disinclined to do, it is to rush into print over any matter, but because I happen to hold the position as Secretary of the Master Carpenters' Association of Montclair and vicinity I am looked upon as an authority in matters connected with said association; and not only am I obliged to answer questions upon that account upon which I am in utter ignorance, or thought to be avoiding the question, but I am obliged to listen to the most absurd solutions of the difficulties and differences existing between ourselves and our workmen.

"For this reason I deem it due to the public, who have been forced into the argument, to try and place before them, in the true and in an unprejudiced manner, the reasons for the 'lockout' which exist in the towns of Bloomfield, Montclair and Caldwell. Without going into uninteresting details, I will simply state that the whole thing, boiled down, has been brought about by the refusal of the men to arbitrate, not only the question at issue, but any question that might arise in the future.

"I feel that this statement is made necessary from the fact that a rumor has gained some credence, to the effect that the 'bosses' have refused to arbitrate the question at issue, and I feel assured that the 'business agent' of the journeymen, whom it goes without saying is not on our side, stands ready to refute this rumor and bear me out. To prove the truth of my statement, I would beg to inform the public that the master carpenters are to-day working without an agreement with their journeymen, simply because in the agreement which was drawn up we inserted an arbitration clause similar to that in force in New York city. The agreement was per-

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A branch house of the widely known grocery firm of Charles M. Decker & Bros. will be opened here on June 1st. See Decker & Bros. advertisement.—*Advt.*

Overcome by Troubles.

Every Sunday for several months past, a man clad in the homely garb of a laborer, was seen to visit Mt. Olivet Cemetery in this town and linger long and sorrowfully at the side of a grave there. The man was Felix Moscholoski, a Polander, residing in Nutley, and the grave was that of his wife, who died from an attack of typhoid fever a short time ago, leaving an infant child. The husband's bereavement brought on an attack of melancholy, and with additional troubles, owing to his being out of work and the sickness of his child he intimated his intention of ending his life.

On Sunday afternoon last he went to the cemetery as usual and arrived home about 4 o'clock. Naginski was lying on the bed when Moscholoski came into his room and asked him why he did not "go out and get the fresh air." Naginski replied that he would and went down stairs, where his wife was attending Moscholoski's sick child. Moscholoski followed soon after and was asked to take the child by Mrs. Naginski, but declined with the remark that he was sick, too, and spoke about getting married.

Mrs. Naginski told him his wife was dead only a month, but if he wanted to get married she could not prevent. He then went upstairs, and in about five minutes the report of a pistol shot was heard from the upper part of the house, followed by shrieks of agony. Naginski was the first to reach Moscholoski's room, and found him stretched on the bed with a bullet hole in his left breast.

Dr. Roy Langdon was summoned, but Moscholoski was beyond human aid, and expired shortly after the doctor's arrival. Chief of Police Henry Knab, Sr., took charge of the body and the premises until the arrival of County Physician McKenzie. After viewing the body Dr. McKenzie gave permission to have it prepared for burial. One of Naginski's daughters informed the County Physician that Moscholoski had repeatedly said: "My wife died on Sunday, and I will die on a Sunday, too."

The revolver he used to shoot himself with was a Forehand model of 1901, 32-calibre, which he had bought from a friend several months ago.

High School Commencement.

The annual commencement of the Bloomfield High School will be held in the First Presbyterian Church Thursday, June 30, when the following will graduate: Emma Ballard, Lenis Ashley, Winifred Draper, Mattie Parkhill, Jessie Teall, Charlotte Tice, Charles Phillips, Letia Baldwin, Louisa Bleecker, Florence Grundy, Gertrude Spragg, Sara Teall and Grace Tice, from the four year course, and Lulu Cooper, Maud Rawson, Mazie De Baun and Dora Roworth from the commercial three-year course. Certificates will probably be granted to Hazel Hogan for completing a greater part of the commercial course, and to Marian Whitney in the regular course.

Death of Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Rebecca B. Patterson of Spruce street, died in the Mountainside Hospital, Wednesday morning from shock due to an injury to her hip several days ago caused by a fall. Mrs. Patterson was ninety one years old and had lived in this town many years. She was a member of the Park Methodist Church, from which the funeral was held Friday afternoon. One daughter survives her.

A Question of Law.

At a meeting of the Nutley Town Council Wednesday evening, Dr. A. Harvey Van Riper, Collector of Taxes, in answer to a letter from Town Clerk Frank L. Rusby informing him of the Council's action on the decision of Town Council Hugh B. Reed, that the collector should be held responsible for all money received and disbursed for the town, and that he, the collector, was responsible for the $510 which he allowed to be drawn by the Board of Education, refused to pay the amount mentioned on the plea "that he had accounted for all money received in his report for last year, and would take the matter up with the Council in a legal way." The letter was referred to the legal committee, to act in conjunction with the town counsel.

A Social Event.

St. Agnes Guild met last Tuesday evening for the last time during the summer months. Mrs McKee of East Orange entertained the members with some lantern slides brought from the Burmuda Islands. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss B. Lee, Misses E. and R. Johnson; piano solos by Miss Mackintosh, recitation by Miss E. Bland. Refreshments were served.

Taxes Higher in East Orange.

The fact that there has been comparatively little building in East Orange during the past year is giving assessors some concern. The tax ordinance is higher than last year and it will be necessary either to increase valuations or to have a higher tax rate. Most of the building is confined to the first and and third taxing districts there having been very little in the first district.

Dressmaker.

Mrs. J. P. Gustaveson of New York; latest French styles; moderate prices. 14 Baldwin Place, near Newark Avenue. —*Advt.*

The high class grocery firm of Charles M. Decker & Bros., of Orange, have purchased the business of Charles W. Martin in this town. See the advertisement announcing the purchase.—*Advt.*

BASE-BALL.

Games Scheduled for this Afternoon and Memorial Day—Bloomfield Field Club and Newark Athletic Club and Watsessings vs. Montclair A. C. this Afternoon—The Watsessings Will Play the Morocco A. C. of New York Monday Afternoon.

The Watsessings and the Montclair Athletic Club will play this afternoon on the Arlington avenue grounds. On Monday afternoon the Morocco Athletic Club of New York city will play the Watsessings on the Arlington avenue grounds. George Rodenback, national champion amateur boxer, plays second base for the Moroccos.

The Watsessing Y. M. C. A. team will play at Irvington this afternoon.

The O. N. T. Athletic Club of Newark defeated the Watsessing B. B. C. in the opening game on the Arlington avenue grounds Saturday afternoon. The following is the score:

O. N. T. A. A.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Fitzpatrick, l. f.	2	2	2	0	0	
McEntire, 3b.	0	1	0	3	2	
Miller, 1b	1	2	15	0	0	
Arn Hider, 2b	1	3	4	4	0	
Healey, c.	0	1	2	4	0	
O'Mara, s. s.	2	1	0	2	3	
Lynch, c. f.	1	2	1	0	0	
Henneberry, r. f.	1	1	2	0	0	
Minion, p.	2	1	1	3	0	
Totals	10	14	27	16	5	

WATSESSING.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Ferguson, s. s.	1	1	1	1	1	
Hambacher, p.	0	1	1	8	0	
A. Dailey, 1b	1	1	10	2	0	
Durning, r. f.	0	0	0	0	1	
Ellor, 2b	2	2	4	0	1	
Burdett, c.	3	3	4	3	0	
Coyle, c. f.	1	1	4	0	0	
C. Dailey, l. f.	1	1	2	0	0	
O'Neil, 3b.	0	1	1	5	0	
Totals	9	11	27	14	3	

O. N. T.	0	2	1	2	0	0	3	2	0	—10
Watsessing	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	0	2	—9

Left on bases—O. N. T. 6, Watsessing 4. First base on balls—Off Minion 2; off Hambacher 3. Struck out—By Minion 2, by Hambacher 4. Three-base hit—Burdette. Two-base hits—Fitzpatrick 2, Arn Hider, Minion, Ferguson, Hambacher, Dailey. Double plays—Minion, Arn Hider, Miller. Umpire—Mr. J. Ferguson.

The Watsessing Y. M. C. A. defeated the Ampere A. C. on the latter's grounds in East Orange Saturday afternoon, by the score of 10 to 8. The score stood 8 to 4 in favor of Ampere up to the last half of the ninth, when Watsessing went to the bat and hammered out six runs before they were stopped. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Ampere A. C.	8	9	0
Watsessing Y. M. C. A.	10	17	5

Batteries—Long and Houston; Andrews and Cook.

Our town team is putting up a strong game, and is worthy of a larger attendance and better support than it is receiving. Last Saturday, in a very interesting game, which grew very exciting at times, the Field Club defeated the strongest team the Council of Foresters could send by a score of 11 to 4, driving the crack pitcher Minke of the Foresters from the box in seven innings, and his successor could do nothing to stem the tide. The Foresters could not hit with men on bases, not scoring till the fourth inning. MacLean played a great game in left field and at the bat, capturing everything that came his way when hits meant runs. Ackerman caught a star game, holding without difficulty the new pitcher Waterfield, who pitched for Elizabeth last year, and who has signed with the Bloomfield Field Club for the coming season. Baldwin played a good game at short stop, as did Mix in centrefield. Maxfield plays first in great shape, having only one error scored against him in two games. The team works well together, getting in nice team work, Walters and Hague playing fast on 2d and 3d bases respectively. The club has arranged a strong schedule. This afternoon they play the Washington A. A. of Newark—a very strong team—on Williamson avenue grounds.

Struck by Automobile.

Earl Young, a young man employed as a clerk in the Empire Cream Separation Works in Watsessing, while on his way home on a bicycle Tuesday night, was run into at Washington street and Bloomfield avenue, by an automobile, driven by Miss Crane, who said she was a school teacher, of East Orange. He was injured about the head and body. Young's wheel was wrecked by the force of the collison. When picked up he was unconscious. He was carried into a nearby store, and a physician summoned, who found the injuries were not serious. Later he went home.

Death of Mrs. Randolph.

Mrs. Louisa Randolph, widow of Jacob F. Randolph, for many years president of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, died Wednesday morning at the home of her son, Hugh F. Randolph, 198 Liberty street, after several weeks' illness. She was a member of the old First Presbyterian Church. One son and one daughter survive her, the latter being the wife of Willard Richards.

New Telephone Subscribers.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company reports the following new subscribers: 130-l, J. Burns, Grove street; 126-f, S. M. Miller, 85 Hillside avenue, Glen Ridge; 49-l, E. P. Ingersoll, 71 Ridgewood avenue, Glen Ridge, 89-l, Rev. Edwin A. White, 39 Park avenue.

Hospital Building Fund.

The condition of the Mountainside Hospital building fund is as follows: Previously acknowledged, $37,562 35; estate of C. M. Chittenden, $1,000; Emile L. Barnemann, $25; Franklin H. Hooper, $50; Arthur Leuthausser, $10; total, $38,647,35.

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OUTSIDE CRITICISM.

An Indignant Taxpayer Resents the Statements in Newark Papers About Bloomfield's Financial Treatment of its Schools—He Suspects that the Unfavorable Criticism is Inspired.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

SIR: I read with interest your article reporting the proceedings of the Board of School Estimate, and am pleased to know there are still some men in town whom our Superintendent of Schools has failed to hypnotize. Is he continually misquoted in the papers or are the statements purposely misleading? In his interview of Thursday last in the Newark *Evening News*, he says: "The plan of economy, in my estimation, is poor policy, when salaries in the vicinity are going up. East Orange alone is offering an increase of $50 for teachers to remain."

Are there not other reasons for these teachers leaving? It is a well-known fact that they don't all leave for this reason. Take as an instance, I am told that last year was the first in several in which the Board increased salaries generally, and what is the result? That we lost more teachers than in any one year before. Again I am told the increase applied for this year was for three new teachers and supplies, and as it was not intended to increase any salaries, how can this economy be any detriment to the present staff of teachers? I understand we give as much as any of the nearby towns to a new teacher just starting, but it is folly to expect we can keep pace with the Oranges or Montclair in the salaries paid after that time, as one can very readily see the vast difference in the assessable property in those towns and ours.

In the smaller towns the base-ball teams are looked upon as farms for the teams in the larger cities. Why? Because they can afford to pay very much higher salaries, and so it will ever be with our schools. Try as we will, we cannot alter it, and after all it may be a blessing in disguise as when a teacher comes here from Normal School and stays, say two years. They are young, ambitious, full of fire and enthusiasm, and what they lack in experience they in all probability make up for from that superabundance of enthusiasm, in all likelihood giving up as much real work in that two years as they do in any three afterwards. I am told that as a matter of courtesy we allow other superintendents of schools to go through our schools; when they look over the likely teachers and afterwards make them offers to go to their schools. This may be courtesy, but it is mighty poor business. Would any of our factory owners allow any such thing? I doubt it very much.

Mr. Chancellor states in that interview that we have 2,500 school children; I believe it would be safe betting that we have not 2,200, a very marked difference when it comes to comparisons. Again at the end of last year we had a balance of $1,100, and this year nothing, which clearly shows that notwithstanding the above mentioned increase to teachers he asked for $1,000 more than was necessary. I write this feeling that his criticisms do the town injury and bring reproach upon us, which one can see by referring to last Sunday's *Call* and the New York *Press* of the 24th inst; and while I would not go so far as to question his right to criticise the action of the Board, I most certainly criticise his judgment in doing so. The great majority of the residents are proud of our schools and wish to see them kept up to the highest possible state of efficiency, but it must be within our means.

I was pleased to see that he would do the very best he could under the circumstances. Good for you, Mr. Chancellor; do that and that is all we ask. Cut out all interviews tending to make any unpleasantness, and you will at least find one well satisfied.

TAXPAYER.

The following is the interview with Superintendent Chancellor published in the *News*, and upon which "Taxpayer's" criticism is based:

"The policy of the present Town Council of Bloomfield to keep the tax rate down was manifested Tuesday night, when the members of the Council and the Board of Education Committee, who compose the Board of Estimate, refused to grant an increase of $2,500 for the schools, as the Board of Education had requested. The increase was wanted to provide three new teachers, which, it is said, will be necessary owing to the expected increased attendance of pupils in the fall.

"Not a teacher has been notified by the Board of Education what the salaries will be for the ensuing year, but it is expected the Board will meet next week and fix the amounts. The teache s then have ten days to accept or reject the offer.

"Last year thirty-two out of sixty-three resigned to go elsewhere, and this year eleven have already resigned, and it is expected others will go, as the Board of Education, it is said, cannot offer them additional pay to stay, for the reason that they have not got it."

Superintendent Chancellor said that the plan of economy in his estimation, was a poor policy, when salaries in the vicinity are going up. East Orange alone, he declared, is offering an increase of $50 for teachers to remain.

"Bloomfield," continued Mr. Chancellor, "has 2,500 school children, with only $62,000 for current expenses from State and town, while Montclair has 3,000, with $120,000 for current expenses. Bloomfield will be somewhat more handicapped this year than ever, in view of the fact that one year ago there was a balance of $1,100, while this year there is no balance. Again, a year ago the schools had $1,200 worth of supplies on hand. This year the Board of Education will be obliged to wait until October for the State appropriation to get money for supplies.

"Under the circumstances we will do the best we can, and endeavor to maintain the high standard.

"Those who have resigned are Freda Van Benschoten, of School No. 1, who goes to Haverhill High School; Elizabeth A. Failing, School No. 2, to East Orange; Mary A. Myrick, School No. 2, to Gliberteville, N. Y.; Grace E. Clement, School No. 3, to East Orange; Gertrude E. Winter, School No. 4, to Yonkers, N. Y.; Marion E. Field, School No. 7, to East Orange; Hattie L. Ferguson, School No. 8, to East Orange; Belle L. Tillson, School No. 4, returns home; Alice H. Locke, manual training teacher, to California; Dorothy M. Horrax, School No. 7, to Montclair, and Helen E. Catlin, School No. 8."

The following is the alleged "interview" published in the Sunday *Call* alluded to by "Taxpayer:"

"At a meeting of the Bloomfield Board of School Estimate, composed of two members of the Board of Education and three members of the Town Council, the request of the Board of Education for an increase of $2 500 in this year's appropriation for school purposes was denied. The appropriation last year was $37,500 and the school authorities claim they cannot conduct the schools at their usual high standard unless they have funds enough. Several teachers have left during the the last two years because they were offered better positions with larger salaries. No less than eleven have resigned during the last six months. It is a serious problem that confronts the people of the town—how to keep the tax rate down and yet maintain the efficiency of its various departments. The continual changing of teachers, however, especially when examination time is near, is very bad policy and one that can not be remedied unless good salaries are paid. Many people of the town believe that annexation to Newark is the only remedy.

To Welcome Dr. Spellmeyer.

When the Rev. Dr. Henry Spellmeyer returns to Newark from Los Angeles he will be formally congratulated on his election to the episcopate of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He is the second Newarker who has been made a Methodist bishop during the last few years, the other being the Rev. Dr. Fitz Gerald. No other candidate for the high office ever received so large a vote as that given to Dr. Spellmeyer, namely, 612, and he is the only man, at least in recent years, who has been advanced to the episcopate from the pastorate. Almost always only the presidents of colleges or the secretaries of the various boards of the church have had such wide reputations as to receive votes in the General Conference.

Dr. Spellmeyer during his ministry has served but one church, situated more than six or seven miles from Newark, and that was his first charge on Staten Island. His other churches have been in Newark, Bloomfield, Elizabeth, Jersey City and East Orange. His distinction has been won by steady and quiet devotion to his work as a pastor and preacher. He has not been a sensational man in the least degree. An effective preacher, a man of deep piety, and a successful administrator, he is highly qualified for the work of a bishop, and will doubtless fill the office with devotion and a high measure of success.

On Sunday evening, June 12, Dr. Spellmeyer will occupy his old pulpit in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, and on the morning of that day he will probably preach in the Centenary Church.

Tom Thumb Wedding.

A Tom Thumb wedding took place in the Park M. E. Church last night. Those who participated in it were Edith Rawson, George Van Tassel, Florence Vogel, Hazel Bedell, Emeline Wright, Hazel Lear, Florence Hehn, Catherine Loppacher, Olive Vogel, Dorothy Kuhl, Hazel Haviland, Howard Dawkins, John Taylor, Alberta Loppacher, Wallace Vogel, Florence Parkhill, John Johnson, Raymond Martin, J. Cory Johnson, Jr., Irving Taylor, Clarence Delhagen and Frank Pierson.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

HELD A SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY EVENING OF THIS WEEK.

Proposals for School Coal Ordered Advertised for—Action of the Board of Estimates Certified to by the Clerk of the Board of Education—Manual Training and its Cost.

The Board of Education held a special meeting Monday night. The certificate of the Board of School Estimate, appropriating $37,500 for schools, was submitted by the clerk.

The clerk was directed to advertise for proposals for supplying the schools with 700 tons of coal.

It was voted that the physical culture course be given up and that one teacher be dispensed with in the High School and that the Superintendent take the principalship of the Centre School.

The above changes are to go into effect the next school year, beginning in September.

A list of the members of the graduating class of 1904 was read by the clerk and arrangements for the commencement exercises will be made at the regular meeting of the board in June.

The Teachers' Committee submitted a list of fifty-four teachers whose services as teachers had been engaged for next year.

Some statistics with regard to the cost of the manual training department were prepared by the clerk. This department includes drawing, modeling, sewing and basketry, metal working, wood working and cooking. The cost of this department of school work is about $5,000 per annum and for the past it has been as follows: Drawing, plant material and salaries, $1,765 91; modelling, $167.50; sewing and basketry work, $1,222.40; metal working, $200; wood working, $1,509.62.

Cooking, the branch of manual training work that has of late been the subject of much criticism and absurdities as to the quality and quantity of material used, cost as follows: For material, $28.59; salaries, $50; total cost of cooking branch for one year $78.59, making a grand total of $4,944.02 for the maintenance of the manual training department, and of which the State pays $2,500.

It will be noted in reading the above statistics that about one-third of the whole amount expended was in that branch of manual training termed drawing, and another third in the branches termed wood and metal working, and the balance in the branches termed sewing and basketry, modelling and cooking. Before the introduction of a manual training department in the schools here, drawing, some basketry work and some wood work were a part of the general system of instruction and cost about $2,500 annually, and of which the State paid no part, because the courses was not what the State Board of Education required to constitute a full course in manual training. By meeting the requirements of the State Board of Education and introducing a complete course of manual training the Board of Education procured from the State an additional $2,500 of State school money, and which enabled the board to give the advantages of the manual training department to all the scholars in the schools under the supervision of trained supervisors.

It is conceded by all who have had any experience in school work that there is no department of study that so enlists the enthusiasm of scholars or gives equal relief from the routine of their ordinary studies as manual training. Some of the work that has been done by the scholars is of a very high character. In basketery work some scholars have shown a proficiency equal to that of skilled workmen, and in the art work much marked ability is shown. Public exhibits of the results of manual training work have been largely attended by the public and parents have manifested pride in the work of their children and general admiration and praise of the character and quality of various kinds of work exhibited have appealed to the Board of Education as an incentive to continue the apparent commendable work of training the scholars along utilitarian lines and of furthering the development of natural talent.

Memorial Service.

A memorial service, under the auspices of Wm. S. Pierson Post, G. A. R., will be held in Jarvie Memorial Hall Monday evening. There will be vocal and instrumental music and an address by Rev. Dr. Boyce Kupper of Philadelphia, Pa. The public is cordially invited.

Knocked off His Wheel.

Richards K. Schuyler, real estate dealer while riding his bicycle along Broad street Wednesday night started to cross the tracks of the Orange and Passaic Valley Railway at Liberty street, when he was struck by a westbound car and severely bruised about the body. His wheel was wrecked.

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